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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004, the period for reply being reset to three months from the mailing date of the Office Communication mailed January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amendments to the specification are reflected in amendments to the specification which begins on page 2 of this paper.

In the Claims:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.